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WANDERLAND

With William H. Wagoner

Monday, April 30, will bring the last of this year's fine Screen Tours. As in the past this "tour" will be held at Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington at 8:15 p.m. With William and June Wagoner we will climb to the top of our highest mountain, swim with fish at the bottom of the sea; seek out wild orchids in shadowy jungles, birds in forest and swamp, beauty in the desert, big game in the Rockies.

Starting off with the common things of nature found along quiet woodland trails, "Wanderland" reaches its climax in the majestic grandeur of nature at such places as Rainbow Bridge and Grand Canyon. The film is full of contrast—changing seasons in the Jersey pine barrens, undersea coral reefs of Florida, bird life in the Everglades, the Southwest desert in bloom, timberline trails in the Sierra Nevada, big game in the Rockies, pack trips into remote canyons of Utah and Arizona. A spectacularly photographed film of our country's vast wilderness and its bird, animal and plant inhabitants.

Reared in rural New Jersey near that wilderness area known as the "pine barrens", William H. Wagoner has from earliest childhood had a deep appreciation not only for the creatures of the wild but for their environment—land, sea and sky. A keen desire to capture this fascinating world of animals, plants and scenery led at the age of twelve to the hobby of photography. In a few more years his photographs were appearing in magazines, exhibits, salons and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Mr. Wagoner and his wife, June, operate as a team. Much of their time is spent climbing mountains, exploring the undersea coral reefs and back-packing into the remote wilderness areas of our country, traveling by truck, trailer and by foot. Their film-lectures are alive with the joy of life, a love of action and an enthusiasm for nature. This quality, combined with a rare talent for making every scene a composition of dramatic beauty, makes their program an inspirational experience for every audience.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of The St. Louis Audubon Society will be held at Clayton City Hall, 10 Bemiston Avenue. At this meeting the new Constitution will be presented for acceptance and new officers will be elected.

Remember the date - Tuesday May 8, at 8 P.M.

RICE PICNIC

Among the events most enjoyed by members of the Society in the past has been the Annual Picnic at the Rice Estate in Antonio. Bring your own lunch. Enjoy one of the foremost displays of wildflowers in the St. Louis area. The date—April 29. Come early and stay all day. Remember, Audubon members respect other people's property and we do not disturb the wildflowers.

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Busch Wildlife Area Weldon Springs, Missouri

Sunday, April 8, 8:00 a.m. - Sunday, May 13, 8:00 a.m.

This census is held each month on the second Sunday. Meet at Main Gate, Junction Highways 94 and 40 just west Daniel Boone Bridge.

SHAW'S GARDEN

Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m.

Bird walks tailored for beginners under direction of Lois and Camille Wamhoff.

FOREST PARK

Sunday, April 22 - Sunday, April 29 - Sunday, May 6
Sunday, May 13

Join this Nationally Famous Walk. The best birders in the area will be there to serve as leaders. Meet at Jefferson Memorial at 7:30 a.m. Walks will conclude at 10:00 a.m. Leader, Martin Schweig.

SPECIAL FIELD TRIPS

Saturday, April 21, 2:00 p.m. Behind the Scenes at The Birdhouse in the Zoo at Forest Park. Bill Conway, Curator of Birds, will tell of the many interesting problems faced in Zoo management. An added feature will be a visit to the new Pheasantry.

Saturday, May 5, Gray Summit Arboretum. 8:00-12:00. A beautiful setting and the home of many birds not commonly found in our area.

Sunday, May 6, Annual Spring Roundup—Birds within 25 mile radius of St. Louis County species only. Report to Marshall Wagner, Woodland 1-4588.

Saturday, May 12; Warbler Watch at Creve Coeur. 7:00-10:00 a.m. Meet at refreshment stand. Beulah Bedell will be on hand to name the rarities.

Harris Teachers Field Trips; Saturday, April 21. St. Charles County; Saturday, April 28, Weldon Springs; Saturday, May 5, Creve Coeur Lake; Saturday, May 19, Gray Summit.

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Membership includes subscription to Audubon Magazine and free Admission to Screen Tours. Student Membership includes subscription to Canadian Illustrated.

In addition to membership dues, many members make special gifts to enable the St. Louis Society to carry on other activities, and this is most warmly appreciated.

In order to carry out our program, contact your friends, tell them of the conservation work done by the Audubon Society at both National and Local levels. Many of them would like to be associated with us.

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